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1. WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR CODEL O'NEILL:

TUESDAY, NOV 27

1800 - 1930 - COCKTAILS WITH SENIOR MISSION OFFICERS (WITH WIVES)

WEDNESDAY, NOV 28

0900 - 1100 - COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING

1200 - 2000 - VISIT TO AN OPERATIONAL BASE, PERHAPS UTAPAO, FOR
MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND OTHER
INTERESTED CODEL MEMBERS.

1400 - 1530 - MEETING WITH MFA OFFICIALS FOR MEMBERS OF THE
FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND OTHER INTERESTED
CODEL MEMBERS

1730 - WE PROPOSE THAT MISSION OFFICERS HOST DINNERS
FOR SMALLER GROUPS OF CONGRESSMEN, STAFF MEMBERS AND
WIVES AS FOLLOWS:

A. DINNER HOSTED BY DCM FOR CONGRESSMEN O'NEILL, FASCELL,
WOLFF, MAILLIARD, BROOMFIELD AND FRELINGHYSEN, MR. CROMER,
MR. HYMEL, AND WIVES.

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B. DINNER HOSTED BY AID DIRECTOR FOR CONGRESSMEN BOLAND,

HANNA, ZABLOCKI, WAGGONER, PICKLE AND MEEDS, DR. CARY,
MISS O'NEILL, AND WIVES.

C. DINNER HOSTED BY MACTHAI COMMANDER FOR CONGRESSMEN MELVIN
PRICE, WILSON, O'BRIEN, GUBSER AND ROBERT PRICE, COL. BURKE,
MISS O'BROCHTA, ANDNAHVES.

D. DINNER HOSTED BY POLITICAL COUNSELOR FOR CONGRESSMEN
UDALL, PATTEN, BEVILL, CONTE AND WIGGINS, MR. REED AND MR.
KRIZEK AND WIVES.

E. DINNER HOSTED BY AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE FOR CONGRESSMEN
FOLEY AND DE LA GARZA WITH WIVES.

THURSDAY, NOV 29

0800 DEPARTURE FROM DON MUANG AIRPORT FOR THOSE
CODEL MEMBERS DESIRING ONE DAY BRIEFING TRIP
TOSAIGON. GROUP WILL RETURN TO DON MUANG AT 1730.

FOR THOSE NOT GOING TO SAIGON, FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES ARE
SUGGESTED.

0900 - 100 - VISIT TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SESSION (OPTIONAL FOR THOSE INTERESTED)
0900 - 1100 MEETING WITH U.S. MISSION AND THAI OFFICIALS
CONCERNED WITH NARCOTICS FOR CONGRESSMEN WOLFF AND
OTHER INTERESTED CODEL MEMBERS.
1400 - 1530 - BREIFING IN BANGKOK ON THE JOINT CASUALTY
RESOLUTION CENTER

VISIT AT ANY TIME DURING THE DAY AN EXHIBITION "USA TECHSPO 73".
TWENTY US COMPANIES ARE REPRESENTED AT THE DUSIT THANI HOTEL.

1600 - 1800 - RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE IN THAILAND (WIVES INCLUDED)

EVENING OPTIONAL - FOR THOSE CODEL MEMBERS WISHING TO
ENJOY A THAI DINNER WITH THAI CLASSICAL
DANCING, THE EMBASSY WILL MAKE RESERVATIONS
AT THE PIMAN OR BAAN THAI RESTAURANTS.

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3. EMBASSY WILL ALSO ASSIST INDIVIDUAL CONGRESSMEN WHO
WISH TO STUDY PARTICULAR PROBLEMS. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. WILL CODEL TRAVEL VIA MILITARY AIRCRAFT? IF SO, WILL
THE AIRCRAFT BE AVAILABLE FOR IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL?

5. SUGGEST IF NOT ALREADY DONE THAT AMBASSADOR KINTNER BE

BRIEFED ON VISIT. HE WILL BE PRESENT IN BANGKOK AT THAT
TIME BUT WE CANNOT NOW BE CERTAIN THAT HE WILL HAVE PRESENTED
CREDENTIALS. (WE ARE TRYING TO EXPEDITE THIS.).
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